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Proposal for the change of mid day hours of School ~~att~~ attendance

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No 211

Letter from Dr of Public Instn Nov 1105 of 17 July 78

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Leeching Query on Breeden Celen of 17 July 1878 below

Memo

With Brahmin boys of the fourth class there is really a difficulty in getting them meals in time to enable them to attend the School punctually at 11

2 The Vydiki and Purohit Brahmins generally go out in the morning to collect their usual perquisites in the shape of grain, vegetables, ghee and other condiments, and do not generally return home before

10 or 11 The females in the house are, in the interval, employed in their morning ablutions, washing of clothes, cleansing of utensils &c and commence cooking after the return of the male members of the home from their beginning Evening. The majority of the pupils in our School are Brahmins belonging to the class I have above referred to, and the present cry & opposition after the change of the School hours, ordered, in Feby 1877, are from chiefly parents of the pupils

of the said class - ~~and~~
The Masters of the School
many of whom are
Brahmins are centrally
interested in the
Education of the
pupils of their own
Caste and are naturally
debarred to help
in the removal of
the inconvenience to
which the said pupils
are now subject -
3- Under the old
system, the ~~workshop~~
teaching hours were
only 4, and an Extra
hour has been added
by the change ordered
in July last, so that
the Masters are personally
interested in the
change now advocated by
Mr Rice -
4 The Secretary also
cannot in his evidence
that

many of the Jewish
Parents who were
keeping attending the
Schools and are
now prevented from
doing so are
anxious that the
Old System shd
be reverted to

Rt Thumbon Cutty
23/7/78

Sub for order
The change in the hours
of School from Early
morning & Sunday has
occasioned in a Serious
falling off in the Sabbath Schools
& Meetings & many Jewish
Parents - It was carried
on first at the
Synagogue Hope School
by Mr Leonard aided by
Mr Jones the Chazan &
Rev Asser the Hyp a
Hope School near Shaw,
& finally the Central
Office
I think it is to be expected
that the Bd of Ed should
yield to the Opposition
of a Class of Parents

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Say that I am not disposed to alter a rule so strongly advocated and seemingly so sensible until stronger grounds for reverting to the one small plan can be advanced — The school hours should remain as they have been fixed / Before closing I should like to discuss this subject with the Society /

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says also that the Early hours should not have been adopted again (if they have been) without previous sanction
The later hours are certainly the better for the boys - and I decline to revert to the former system

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From The Director of Pub Instruction

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner
General Department

Dated 17th July 1878
Despatched 19th
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ENCLOSURES NO

General No 1105 } 1878—79
No

Stating that the change in the School hours adopted some time ago has been the source of inconvenience to the public, & requesting to know whether the Chief Commissioner will wish that the change should be adhered to

To the Secretary to Chief Commissioner
General Department

Mr Secretary
Is this
desirable in consequence of
prejudice or serious
inconvenience - I suppose
that may for what the
are prevented now from
attending the Schools, can
keep Classes to Afternoon
only

Please see my minute below
22/7

No 1105

Office of the Director of Public Instruction
Bangalore, 14th July 1878

From,

The Director of Public Instruction
Mysore

To, The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Sir,

In consequence of the instructions contained in para 9 of C C O 7 of 16-Edl 10 of the 30th November 1875, the school hours of the Central College, the High schools and the District and Taluq Anglo vernacular schools have been gradually changed from the forenoon to the middle of the day, that is to say, instead of from 7 to 11 they have been fixed at from 11 to 2 and from 3 to 5, with a half holiday on Saturday and a whole holiday on the last Saturday of the month

2 But I regret to say that the change, though acquiesced in as an experiment by a large number of the parents of the pupils, who were generally consulted on the subject

appears to be attended with many inconvenience, and to be very unpopular. The chief objection arises from the difficulty which the boys experience in getting their mid-day meal at such a time as will allow of their attending at the hours appointed.

3 The Mission School at Mysore which adopted the change simultaneously with the Raja's High School, has reverted to the old hours. The Mission Schools in Bangalore declined from the first to change, and several boys it is believed have gone over to them in consequence from the Central College. It has thus been necessary to reopen the school classes here in the early morning. From every one of the schools affected petitions have been received, signed by the whole body

of pupils, requesting that the old hours may be again adopted

4. Under these circumstances I beg to inquire whether the Chief Commissioner would wish that the change should be adhered to

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Director of Public Instruction

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To The Director of Public Instn

Bangalore 27th July 1878
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Enclos —

Director's letter No 1105 & 17th July 1878, stating that the change in the School hours adopted under the instructions conveyed in C C O of the 30th June 1875, has proved incompatible to the people, and requesting to know whether the Chief Comptr should insist that the change be adhered to -

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In reply I state that, unless any strong grounds can be adduced other than those represented in the above letter, the Chief Comptr will deem it necessary to adhere a rule strictly, after much consideration, has authorized the School hours into Kannada Schools as they have been fixed, viz from 11 to 2 and from 3 to 5 -

2 If an application be presented from any of the Director's letter, the early hours have been assumed in the Central College & Schools the Schools at Bangalore, the Chief Comptr observes that the change should not have been made by the Dept of Public Instruction without previous

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From The Director of Public Instruction

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department

Dated 30th June 1875

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ENCLOSURES NO 7

General No 1256 } 1875-79
No

Subject Submitting for Chief Commrs
perusal a duplicate of the enclosed
Correspondence showing the removal
thereof, consequent on the change of
the School hours

urged by the boys, the parents, and the masters, I am satisfied that public interest requires adherence to the late hour system. The early school plan which was nearly abandoned I set the most unfavorable to the health of the boys - both the parents & teachers appear to be concerned by the personal & convenience. If the late hour system can be maintained as it has advantages in a climate like that of Calcutta, it ought to stand against the weather against such a plan in this Province

If necessary during the two hottest months

Mr

Now as soon as the boys have left the Masters Peon may be found unpractical & expense. It was necessary & such a form stand by the Officer there has been instituted probably by the two masters & is appointed by a certain class of students

S/B

say that as to the landing what has been here

No 1256

Office of the Director of Public Instruction
Bangalore, 30th July 1878

From,
The Director of Public Instruction
Mysore

To, The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 3205-Edl II of the 27th instant, I have the honour to forward for the Chief Commissioner's information the enclosed correspondence (to be obligingly returned) from the Anglo Vernacular Schools Tumkur, Shimoga, Chitaldroog, and Chik Ballapur, regarding the change of the hours of study some other petitions on the subject referred to Head Masters have not been received back yet The letters from Mr Coleman Head Master at Tumkur, state fully the circumstances which attend the mid-day and afternoon school, and the complaints from all the stations are similar

2 In reply to para 2 of your docket, I beg to state that the resumption of the former

hours at the Central College was made by the Principal on his own responsibility, without referring to this office

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Director of Public Instruction

of the year temporary change may be made, and this should form a separate proposal - but I must desire that on all Mulgat schools of the province the uniform system of Early school hours shall be at once abandoned, and the late hours approved by Mr Saunders after full consideration adhered to - The Principal of the College at Bangalore should not have made so objectionable an alteration without Sanction The Managers of the aided schools should also be urged to adopt the late hours on the same grounds -

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8.8.78

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Read -

Letter, No 1256 dated 30th July 1878, from the Director of Public Instruction, submitting for the Chief Commissioner's information certain correspondence from the Anglo-Vernacular Schools regarding the inconvenience attending the adoption of the mid-day hours of School

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Order thereon

The Chief Commissioner has considered the objections urged by the masters and parents of the pupils against the mid-day school hours, but, apart from the merely personal considerations which appear largely to influence the ~~objections and protests~~, the Chief Commissioner is satisfied that the more weighty reasons which led, after much consideration, to the abandonment of the early hours for school attendance, ~~require~~, in the interests of the boys' whose health is liable to suffer by

the former system as well as on other public grounds, that the practice now adopted should be firmly and consistently maintained

2 Mr Gordon understands that in the Madras Presidency, the mid-day school hours have for many years past been in use, and if in a climate like that of Madras, this practice is found to work advantageously, it is impossible to admit the objections that have been raised here on the score of the heat

The Chief Commissioner believes that the same practice can be established in Mysore and that it will ultimately prove acceptable to all concerned

3 The only relaxation of the rule which the Chief Commissioner will be prepared to allow, if recommended by the Director, would be a change of hours during the hot-weather months, viz, March to May in each year. Mr Gordon

trusts that the Managers of the aided Schools will fund it to their advantage to follow the example set by the Government Schools in this matter, and the Director of Public Instruction should not fail to press the subject on their attention

I am
Secretary

To
The Director of Public Instruction.
returning the original en-
closures

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Government of Mysore

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To The Director of Public Instruction

2 Petns from Students of Dumkur School in Canarese & Principals letter No 24 of July 6th-1878
2 Do from Do of Shimoga in English and Principals letter No 114 of 20th March 178
3 Do from Do of Shimoga to Dr & HD Master with Principals No 61 of 8th July 178
2 Do from Do of Shimoga to HD Master & Principals No 57 of 1st July 1878
2 Do from Do of Dumkur in English & Canarese of 22nd June 78 No 21
1 Do from Do of Chickballapur 29th July 78 No 44
1 Do from Principal of Chitaldroog No 122

12th August 1878.

Encl (See margin)

No 3640/13

Declining to alter the mid-day hours of School

Rejected

Read 12-8-78

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner Mysore Educational Department,
12th August 878

READ—

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No 3640—EDL 13 DATED BANORE 12TH AUGUST 1878

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T. CLARKE,
ecretary

To—The D rect r of Publ c Instruct n ret rning th e closures 12 spare copies

2 Petitions from Students of Sakur Canarese School in and Principals Letter No 24 July 1878

2 Do from Do of Shimoga English and Principals letter No 114 of 20th March 178

3 Do from Do of Shimoga to Director & Head Master in English with Principals' No 61 of 8th July 178

2 Do from Do of Shimoga to Head Master and Principals No 57 dated July 178

2 Do from Do of Sakur English & Canarese School of 22 June No 21

1 Do from Do of Chikkaballapur 29th July 178 No 44

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Dated August 12th.

Despatched 17th

Received

No. 3640
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Declining to alter the mid day hours of school